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In re Application of:
DOUGLAS M. DILLON)
Appn. No.: 08/838,242)
Filed: April 16, 1997)
For: SATELLITE BROADCASTING)
SYSTEM EMPLOYING)
CHANNEL SWITCHING)
Examiner: J. Miller
Group Art Unit: 2611
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 2, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 12 through 15, 26, 27, 30 through 32, 44, 45 and 68 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend Claims 2, 5, 12, 16, 19, 22, 24, 28, 33, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48, 57 through 61, 66 and 67 as follows:

2. (Amended) A satellite broadcasting system comprising:
a transmitter including transmitting means for transmitting data signals on first and second communication channels via satellite; and

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